

## JUST ONE CENT A WORD.

Wants, For Sale, Lost, Found—in fact all advertisements inserted in this column for ONE CENT a word, each insertion, with a minimum charge of ten cents. Signatures counted as part of advertisement.

Unless the number of insertions desired is stated at the time of entering the advertisement, it will be continued at the above rate until notice to discontinue is received.

APPLES AND PEACHES.—My wagon will be in town twice a week with fruit. Write or phone for price. Also have cider vinegar 40c per gallon. P. M. Jones, Sheppard, Va. July 15—tf.

WANTED.—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms. Address Maude Baird, Farmville, Va. July 8—tf.

FOR SALE.—A nice square piano. For information apply to Mr. W. T. Doane. July 8—tf.

FOR RENT.—Upper flat 207 High street. V. D. Venable. July 8—tf.

FOR SALE.—One thousand dollars Farmville ten cent bonds. Apply to Herald. June 24—tf.

WANTED.—White and red oak railroad ties delivered in Farmville. For particulars address George H. Matchett, Farmville, Va. June 24—tf.

FOR RENT.—Residence on High street, 205, now owned by W. P. Richardson. Possession August 1. Apply to V. D. Venable. June 24—tf.

DON'T FORGET.—That from three to six every afternoon you can get fresh butter milk at the creamery. June 17—tf.

FOR RENT.—Two room tenement, on Oak street, for rent. Apply to G. M. Robeson. June 17—tf.

FOR SALE.—Good survey, good top buggy, 400 lbs. harness, three seat single harness. All good condition. Dr. W. E. Anderson. June 15—tf.

Painting of every description. Estimates furnished promptly. Carriage and buggy painting a specialty. Otis Hunt. May 20—tf.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Second avenue, No. 2, C. Bostow. April 29—tf.

FOR RENT.—Comfortable upstairs room on Main street, suitable for office. G. M. Robeson. April 29—tf.

FOR SALE.—Large lot on Fourth street, suitable for manufacturing site. Apply to W. T. Doane for price and terms. Feb 4—tf.

## HILDA THE HELPER

## Hilda Booms the Town

Hilda the Helper settled down exactly as she uses, except that for her native town henceforth she was a booster.



## SHE BOOMED THE BURG IN EVERY WAY

she praised it, tongue and letter; she strove with each succeeding day to make the village better.

She lent her aid to every cause that was in need of aiding. SHE WENT AHEAD WITHOUT A FAUSE, and work was never jading.

Let of summer weight suits for men and boys. Very cheap. At Fleming & Clark's.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Feel languid, weak, run-down. Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a few cases of lazy liver. Burdock Food Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Laces, Poplins, Organdies and summer silks at Fleming & Clark's.

## Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, of Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Sold by all Druggists.

## Must Be Above Suspicion.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. Sold by all Druggists.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

## Notes of Happenings and People You Know.

## Objections.

"To learn to swim," I told her. "Assuredly one ought."

"But if one learns," quoth she, "one may not continue to be taught."

—T. E. M., in New York Telegram.

Make the dull season a brisk one by advertising.

Willard says he had "the time of his life and didn't get seasick."

Mrs. Pettigrew and the baby, of Florence, S. C., are at Mrs. Wade's.

Supt. J. D. Eggleston was in town on Monday.

Farmville responds to the distress calls promptly and liberally.

Mr. R. B. Tuggle left on Monday for an extended business trip through the Southern States.

Mr. Tucker Johnson, Jr., of Mississippi, is here on a visit to his home people.

In the near future Mr. W. W. Jackson and family will move into the old home in Farmville.

Mrs. W. R. Berkeley, Jr., and the "ban," of Baltimore, are at Mrs. Berkeley's.

Mr. Francis Burger, of Bluefield, W. Va., paid a brief visit to home folks.

Dr. Archer Mettauer, of Macon, Ga., is guest in the home of Mrs. Emmett Ligon, on East Second St.

All of the Berkeleys are at the old home and four generations are represented.

Mrs. S. C. Hatcher is spending the week in the home of Mr. J. D. Watkins, on Pine street.

Mrs. Wallace Burnet, of Savannah, Ga., reached Farmville on Wednesday, and is in the home of her mother.

It will save you some trouble to pay for the Herald ten years in advance, and that means a lot of votes in the piano contest.

"Simon" says his mule can draw a much heavier load. Pile it on and keep the alleys all scrupulously clean.

Misses Minnie and Martha Blanton entertained at a card party on Tuesday evening and the hours went by on swift wing.

Monday last was "blue Monday" in business circles on account of the storm, but Saturday wasn't a blue Saturday.

Dr. Peter Winston is enjoying himself going over his old tramping ground of his boyhood down in old Chesterfield.

The dispensary profits for the six months of the year ending with the last day of June amounted to \$10,788.47.

If you can't go to a seaside or a mountain resort, thank God that you can spend the summer in Farmville.

Miss Frankie McKinney entertained on Wednesday at a morning card party, in honor of her guest, Miss Gains of New York.

A four-hundred-dollar piano for a little work will beat running your hands down in the jeans and pulling out the money.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Winston returned Saturday after spending the week at Virginia Beach attending the 129th Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Elam left on Wednesday for a stay of some weeks at the Greenbriar White Sulphur. After all that's the prince of the mountain resorts.

If you have any fault to find with the last issue of the Herald, kindly tell them to us, and we promise in the future to avoid soiling any one of its pages.

The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., of Richmond, has been shaking hands with Farmville friends, and it is needless to add that it has been the glad hand-shake.

The Farmville Sewer Company declared its first dividend on last Tuesday, though it has been in operation for ten years. The dividend was fixed at 10 per cent.

Our ambition is to have the Herald's subscription list added to by many thousands by the beginning of another year. Remember the price is only two cents a week.

No primings in market as yet, but they are being saved in the country and in due time the ringing of the warehouse bell will announce their arrival in town. And the sumac will again demand recognition.

His friends will be glad to know that Mr. J. Y. Phillips is steadily improving. And he would have his friends know that their visits are very much appreciated.

Mr. R. B. Johns, Jr., visited his sisters on last Saturday, who are now at the State Sanatorium, in the county of Roanoke. He found his invalid sister improved in health.

The house and lot known as a part of lot 131, T. J. Garden survey, once owned by J. W. White, was bought at public auction on last Saturday by Mr. G. M. Robeson for the sum of \$255.

A four-hundred-dollar piano in the home would add to its value as a home. You have the chance of your life to get just such a one at minimum cost. Consult the Herald's plan and then get the move on.

We did not intend to say in last week's Herald that peace hath its victims, what we did intend to say was, "peace hath its victories." But you no doubt made the correction without suggestion from us.

A camping party, thirty strong, is preparing for an outing to the banks of Trenton's pond. There will be more of genuine fun than ever marked a stay on seaside or mountain height.

Our friends, who are summering on the sea coast, write that they are "browning" in the sunshine, and we will expect them to do things "up brown" on their return home.

Help to make and keep the Herald a perfect mirror of town and country life. To do this send in personal mention, local happenings, and just such things as interest you. They will be sure to interest your neighbors too.

You listened to the music which was evoked from the Herald piano at the concert of last Friday evening, and must realize that it is an instrument of genuine merit. If you want such an instrument now is your chance.

Have you heard from the census man as to the population of Farmville? Mum is the word with us. But we are not going to say, "we told you so," for our guess was written before the census taker began his work.

Don't let's let up on that artesian well project. There is nothing visionary in the suggestion and the work should be entered upon at the earliest practical moment. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well (artesian well) and doing now.

Grocer's branch was on a genuine rampage following the rain fall of Sunday, the water invading the lower portion of the Courthouse square. The bridges stood the test, however, and the waters have gone and the dove of peace hovers over Farmville.

Mr. Badgett, whose little daughter won the piano in the recent contest, assures us that never was a contest more honestly conducted. And the same will be said at the close of the one now on. The piano is an "upright" one, but the deal will be a "square one."

Mr. Haynes Garnett, of Florida with his three children are guests in the home of his brother, Postmaster Garnett. They have been on a recent visit to Washington, taking in the sights and Farmville's postmaster had his first boat ride. The white caps ran high and yet he enjoyed the experience.

Prof. Granger, who has been elected to the Normal faculty in place of Dr. Kerlin, has been with us looking for a house, and it is likely he will rent the small but very comfortable and attractive residence in the yard of Mrs. C. Bugg. Mr. Granger has a wife and two children and Farmville is ready to welcome them with the glad hand.

Mr. Paul Jones, from Sheppards was in town on last Friday in command of his first train loaded with fruit, and looked comfortable, for he had acted upon the advice of the Herald and was coastless. Proprietors don't demand that a farmer should persecute himself when he comes to town. Farmville is always glad to welcome you, but prefers to find you cherry of mind and comfortable of body.

The ashes of the late Major R. M. Venable, were scattered to the winds of heaven out on Druid Hill park at Baltimore. He did not name the park around the city where this should be done, but did request that some one of the parks be selected for the purpose, and those in charge selected Druid Hill, one of the most beautiful of parks, not only about Baltimore, but the country over.

Mr. Horace Richardson tells us that work on the farm during the past six weeks has been the most strenuous of all in his experience on the farm. The sun and showers which have combined to make crops grow have given energy and vim to the growing of the grass between the corn and tobacco rows. But he has made the "good fight" and mastered the grass.

Peaches galore in market from home trees, and they are fine.

The field is open to everybody—enter and have the piano as your own.

Mrs. I. Lasker and son, Master Edwin, of Chicago, are visiting her father, Mr. M. Laskey.

Mr. Louis Hall Dollins, of Clifton Forge, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. S. M. Selden.

Mr. T. H. Bruce reports that the rain of Sunday did no serious damage on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paulett are at Asbury Park after a delightful trip up the Hudson river.

Mrs. R. G. Cannon, of Texarkana, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Wingo, of Farmville.

Mr. R. D. Burger, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burger.

Miss Katie Miller, of Petersburg, and Miss Rose Frank, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon Laskey.

Miss Mary Irving, of Richmond, daughter of Dr. Paulus A. Irving is guest of the Misses Brock, at Hampden-Sidney.

Miss Folsom Clarke, of Richmond, came Tuesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Layne, on Virginia street, for some time.

The Baptist Church at Rice is receiving a fresh coat of paint inside and out. Mr. R. C. Bristow, of Farmville, and his assistants are doing the work.

How refreshing the cool after the excessive heat. The blankets were brought into requisition and in some instances the straws were left hanging on the racks.

One of our doctors will return to horse-back as he moves about the country places, and will carry with him the old-time saddle bags. It will give a glimpse of by-gone.

Mr. Howard Blanton, assistant secretary of the railway Y. M. C. A., at Clifton Forge, is visiting in the old home. It is evident that his position and his environment agree with him.

We invite attention to a communication to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Herald, signed X suggesting a primary to decide the sergeantry question. It is matter of general public concern, and let the voters speak out.

Rev. Dr. Cummings, of Winchester, Ky., is with his sons at the country home on the road leading to Hampden-Sidney. He conducted the mid-week prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Edgar, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, left last Friday morning for a visit to friends in Richmond, West Point and other places. Miss Gordon, of Mt. Airy, N. C., is relieving her for thirty days.

Elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. F. S. Blanton has been admitted into the partnership of Messrs. Garland & Martin. Another Farmville boy who has won his spurs in the home field. The Herald extends congratulations.

The town cows make doleful music when the waters are high and they can not reach the pasture grounds. Something is wrong with them and doubtless they are curious to know just what. But others of us have questions hard to answer too.

Mr. E. T. Bondurant was in town on Monday and gave good reports from the farm. Crops under the tonic touch of sun and shower are simply booming. The rain of Sunday was destructive, especially to the land. The new siding at High Bridge was greatly damaged and well nigh washed away. The overflow of the creeks isn't as damaging as in former days since the bottoms are no longer cultivated as a general rule.

## Automobile For Hire.

Messrs. Johns & Booker wish to call your attention to the fact that their automobile can be had for \$3.50 per hour, or round trip to Hampden-Sidney for \$3.00, taking effect Monday, July 25th.

## The General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Orange-Keysville Railway Co.

Will be held at the office of Watkins & Brock, Farmville, Va., at 11 a. m., Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1910, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. By order of the President.

R. K. Brock, Sec.

The Joyful river rises in Kentucky and discharges its fire waters at Heavenly Houston, Texas.

## THE WILL OF MAJ. R. M. VENABLE.

The will of Major Venable, which was filed for probate in the Orphan's Court, shows that his request that no religious ceremony be held over his body was made after a profound study of theology. In his will he gives to his friend, Dr. William H. Welch, his library at his house, 930 North Calvert street, and the bookcases in which it is kept.

"In this library," the will states, "will be found quite a collection of books on religious and theological subjects. These and the notes made on them by me represent a protracted struggle for the light. If, in Dr. Welch's opinion, these books and notes may be of assistance to any of the very few who set out on the same search, I request him to pick out such books and, after putting them in separate cases, to place them in some library he may select. But this matter is left entirely to his judgment."

The only public bequest in the will is to Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia, at which the Major was a student in his younger days. After the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Venable, the trustees of the college are to get the following property, which is left to her for life: The house at Hampden-Sidney, Va., in which she lives, known as the Maples, with about 32 acres of land; the place known as Wayside, near Hampden-Sidney, on both sides of the road leading from Hampden-Sidney to Farmville, and seven or eight acres of land adjacent to the parsonage at Hampden-Sidney.

Any debt due the Major by Edgar W. Venable is to be released upon the condition that within six months after his death the schoolhouse which the Major built at Hampden-Sidney, with the land adjacent, extending to the graded railroad, and the road in front of the schoolhouse, extending back 100 yards, are conveyed to the trustees of Hampden-Sidney College. In the event of Edgar M. Venable failing to comply with the condition named, any debt due by him to Major Venable is to be collected by his executors.

The balance of the estate is distributed among Major Venable's relatives and friends, as follows:

An annuity of \$500 to Mrs. Bettie Venable, widow of the Major's brother, John M. Venable. Securities sufficient for the payment of the annuity are to be turned over to the Virginia Trust Company, of Richmond, Va. Upon the death of Mrs. Venable the securities are to revert to the estate.

Mrs. Venable is also bequeathed \$5,000, the price received by Major Venable for the Slate Hill Farm, near Worsham, Va., owned by them jointly.

An annuity of \$360 to Annie or Hannah Burke, employed by Major Venable as housekeeper at his home at 930 North Calvert street. Securities sufficient to pay the annuity are to be turned over to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, and are to revert to the estate upon her death. The will states that this provision for his housekeeper was made by the Major because of her long and faithful service in his employment. She is also bequeathed any two pieces she may select from the furniture in his house, and is given the right to select the Major's lyraphone piano as one of them.

Bessie O'Neill, the Major's cook, \$250 outright.

Mrs. Bettie Venable, sister-in-law, all the furniture, household and the farming utensils and implements and animals belonging to the Major on the lands at Hampden-Sidney.

The Major's cousins living at Hampden-Sidney—Margaret D. Edmunds, \$1,500; Addie C. Venable and Emma C. Venable, \$1,000 each, and Susan Venable, \$2,500.

Mr. William H. Venable, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Charles McHenry Howard, Mr. Edwin G. Baetjer and Dr. William H. Welch, of Baltimore, each \$100 to buy such mementos of the Major as they may desire.

Mr. William H. Venable is also bequeathed the silver bowl presented the Major by the faculty of the law school of the University of Maryland, the loving cup presented him by one of the classes of the law school and the portraits of the Major's grandfather and grandmother, and of his great-uncle, Abram B. Venable, now in the Major's house, 930 North Calvert street.

All collateral inheritance taxes on the legacies are to be paid out of the estate. The residue is to be divided equally among the Major's seven nieces—Magdalen Spencer and Elizabeth Bouldin, daughters of his sister, the late Mary V. Bouldin, and Katharine Venable, Alice V. Eastman, Edna Venable, Magdalen Venable and Reida Venable, daughters of his brother, the late McDowell R. Venable.

Messrs. Edwin G. Baetjer and

Charles McHenry Howard are named as executors and are given full power to sell any portion of the estate for the purpose of settlement.

The will was written by Major Venable on January, 13th, last. It was witnessed by Messrs. F. H. Hambleton, John J. Thomsen and S. P. Ryland, Jr.

The estate is said to be valued at \$100,000.

## In Memoriam.

Died at her home in Farmville, at nine o'clock on the morning of July 15th, Mrs. Charlotte Hurt, in the 81st year of her age.

This to many in our town came as a sad and sudden announcement, for only a few knew of her illness. It is a duty devolving on the living to perpetuate the memory of those of our friends who were good or great, and to the writer she was both. She will ever esteem it a blessed privilege that she could sit by her bed-side during her last days on earth, and while watching her life slowly going out, memory carried her back to years ago, and she remembered so gratefully the deep and anxious solicitude with which this dear friend watched by her bed-side, administering to her comfort when friends had abandoned all hope, she was the one to whisper words of comfort to my mother, but under the providence of a merciful God was restored to health, but think you that this true friend was ever forgotten, and the service she rendered, she freely gave to many other homes in our town, for her's was truly an unselfish life, and she has now gone from us to receive her reward from Him who has said: "As much as you have done it unto one of the least of these, you have done it unto me."

To her friends her society was a genial sunshine, and good sense with wit and humor, and a taste for the beautiful, in the midst of fierce struggles with adverse fortunes, these were mingled in beautiful proportions on the pages of her life's history, but her task is ended, no more the voice of love, or the song of gladness, the load of care or cup of sorrow, her work on earth is over, and she is sadly missed, for we do not have to go into the sanctuary of her home to find mourners. Her neighbors and friends all loved her, and may her children, grand-children, brothers try to live as she lived, for when our earthly life is ended and the unknown and mysterious eternity is spread out to our immortal vision, will it not be a source of greater joy to us to have wiped a tear from the eye of the sorrowing, to have soothed a weary pilgrim crossing the river of death, pointing by eye of faith to the better country, than to possess a kingly crown or wear fame's brightest laurels.

One who knew and loved her.

## To Whom it May Concern.

We beg to announce to our friends and the public generally, that we have sold an interest in our Insurance Agencies to Mr. Frank S. Blanton.

We earnestly solicit the continuation of a generous public patronage, promising on our part a perfect safeguard to your interests, made possible by many years of experience, and a close application to the business.

Yours truly,  
Garland & Martin,  
and E. S. Martin & Co.

## To My Friends and the Insuring Public.

Having acquired an interest in the insurance agencies of Messrs. Garland & Martin, and of E. S. Martin & Co., I earnestly solicit of my friends and the insuring public a share of their business.

The best and most careful attention to your business that experience can warrant will be given you in return. Thanking you for your kindness in the past and with best wishes for the future, I am

Yours truly,  
F. S. Blanton.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

## What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Farmville Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys, "Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Farmville people endorse this: Mrs. Y. Levy, High street, Farmville, Va., says: "For some time I suffered from kidney complaint, and although I tried a number of remedies, I did not seem to improve. I was troubled by severe pains through the small of my back and dull headaches annoyed me. I was finally told of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills and was so much impressed that I procured a box at Freear & Garland's Drug Store. They gave me relief from the first and I am now steadily improving. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a reliable remedy and I heartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

They don't eat anything on strawberries in Florida but strawberry.

Shoe repairing done on 20 cents rebate at Richmond. Ladies' shoes repaired for 60 cents, rebated to 40 cents.